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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2001

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the office action dated April 10, 2001, for which a three-month deadline for response was set. Applicants unintentionally failed to respond to that office action, such that the application became abandoned. Accompanying this response is a Petition Under CFR § 1.137(b) for revival of the application.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to Add Sequence Listing

Please enter the enclosed sequence listing (paper copy) into this application. A request for transfer of the Computer Readable Form from a parent application is set forth below.